THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Two Kentuckians waded the Mississippi the other day.

It is said that Dickens invested $10,000 in five-twenties last week.

Saints Maria, the Surratt informer, has sent in his bill for services. It has not yet been paid.

Disturbances are reported in Greenville, Demopolis and Camden, Alabama, and troops have been ordered to those points.

The first Parliament of the Province of Ontario opened Thursday evening. John Stevenson was chosen Speaker.

Senators Sumner and Pomeroy are building palaces in Washington. The latter pays $35,000 for his parlor furniture, bought in Paris.

Miss Fenian made an attempt to burn the general post-office in Dublin, Saturday, with Greek fire. But little damage was done.

Mrs. Ella Dove Rockwood, who lectured in Boston recently, promises to be a formidable rival of Anna Dickinson.

On Monday last the Merchants' Union Express company delivered in New York 500,000 pounds of dressed poultry and game.

The death is announced of General Sir Richard Llwellyn, K. C. B. He entered the army in 1800, and was seriously wounded at Waterloo.

A Boston maid advertises for a wife "for a man of means," and received nearly a thousand photographs in reply.

Mr. David Duke, a well known citizen, and formerly assessor of Panola county, was thrown from his horse and killed a few days ago.

The New York *Mail* says it is a fact beyond dispute that the New York public is disappointed in Dickens' readings.

The latest Cabinet rumor is to the effect that Secretary McCulloch is to exchange places with Charles Francis Adams, at present Minister to England.

From Mexico we learn that brigandage in the interior is greatly on the increase, and that there is much destitution among the poorer classes of the population.

Senator Sherman intends to urge his financial bill upon the early attention of the Senate, so as to give the country a certain basis for the resumption of business in the s ring.

The greatest storm for many years prevailed at San Francisco, a few days ago. The city suffered to a great extent. Most of the shipping in the harbor was damaged.

We learn from the *Ohio Statesman* that Judge Thurman, who once owned some $6,000 of United States bonds, has sold them all, and does not now hold a dollar invested that way.

A clerk named Robert Preston, in the employ of the Dorchester (Massachusetts) Mutual Insurance company, has disappeared with $6,000, in Government bonds, belonging to the company.

An angry husband at Omaha caused a blow up by putting powder into some of his wife's stove wood. She was not hurt, but everything that would cost money to replace, was smashed.

A correspondent says General Sheridan is unreserved in his expressions of sympathy with the Fenians, but he has a policy of his own for carrying out their views which they little dream of.

General Canby has issued an order for the Convention to meet in Charleston, South Carolina, on the 24th of January next. The total official returns give a little over 3,000 majority for the Convention.

A negro who raped a white girl on the public road near Louisville, Jefferson county, Georgia, on Saturday last, was arrested on Monday, tied to a stake, and burned by a mixed crowd of whites and blacks.

The Louisville *Journal* says: "President Lincoln, who was never a calumnious man, said of his friends at Washington that Pope was a good fighter, an inordinate eater, and a monstrous liar."

General Gregg has been relieved of the command of the district of Arizona, and ordered to assume command of military operations in Nevada. General Crittenden is named as his successor.

Mrs. Sarah McKinnie died in Crawford county, Georgia, recently at the advanced age of one hundred and seven years. Until within a few months before her death, she could walk four or five miles, and retained her mental faculties, to a great extent, to the last.

Within the last ten days only seven persons have mysteriously disappeared from the homes in Chicago—supposed to have met death from accident or violence. The number is so decided a decline from the usual average, that the reporters are quite discouraged.

The London *Spectator*, in a criticism on Henry Ward Beecher's novel, says: "He is guilty in a high degree of the besetting sin of popular preachers, who, more than any other class of educated men, delight in verbose utterances of commonplace thoughts."

In Washington the celebration of the eighth of January, by the Democracy, will be a grand affair. President Johnson and many other distinguished persons will be present. Invitations have been sent George H. Pendleton, Thurman, Voorhees, Seymour and others to attend.

Land owners in Montgomery, Williamson, Maury, and perhaps other counties in Tennessee, are renting land to tenants for 1868, at thirty-three and a third per cent. less than the price asked for the year now closing. A condition of some of the contracts is that no cotton is to be planted.

The negroes at Okolona and Verona, Mississippi failing to get the houses and lands of the white people, as they have been told by Manhoodites would be the case, are now banding together and arming themselves. The people in these places are afraid they may be burned out by the negroes.

It is reported that the recent numerous railroad disasters have induced the officers of the New York Central road to issue orders prohibiting trains from attempting to make up lost time by increasing their speed between stations. Every precaution is to be observed in order that other trains on the road may be notified when any one gets behind its time.

There was a pleasant interchange of courtesies between the British war vessel Chanticleer and the United States steamer Lackawanna, in the harbor of Honolulu, a few weeks ago. The Chanticleer's band entertained the Yankee tars with "Dixie" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag" for a while; and were replied to in the inspiring strains of the Penian melody, "Wearing o' the Green."

A telegram from Charlotte county, Virginia, says: "The freedmen have become tired of waiting for the distribution of farms, and now seek revenge by house burning, cattle slaying and other outrages. The counties of Amelia, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Halifax, Mecklenberg and Pittsylvania are specially afflicted. Murder, arson and incendiarism are of nightly occurrence, and a war of races seems inevitable. The civil authorities are powerless to protect, and military posts are so remote that the whites have determined to defend themselves."

The Albany (Georgia) *News* thinks that General Hancock was precisely born to redeem the character of Yankee commanders from infamy, and the South from the thraldom of scalawag and negro supremacy.

General Howard thinks Congress will have to provide relief for the destitute at the South. A proposition is made to have a Government loan of twenty-five or twenty-six millions at six per cent. secured by a lien on property and crops. General Howard does not approve of this, but favors a distribution of food, the cost to be secured by a lien on crops.

A woman, named Libby Maxwell, went to the polls at Manchester (England,) and voted for Jacob Bright (brother of John.) Being a rate payer, her name was put on the register, and, being on the register, she could not be prevented from voting. So, attended by the presidentess of the Female Suffrage Society and a guard of honor, she went to the polls, amid abundant chaff and cheers, and voted for a member of Parliament.

A case is now pending before the United States Supreme Court which, it is thought, will elicit a decision on the question of the constitutionality of the United States legal tender act. The case comes from Oregon, whose statutes require payment of taxes collected by sheriffs to be made in coin to the several counties, by whom, in turn, they are paid into the State treasury. The sheriff in this case having paid the amount collected by him in currency to the county, alleges he has thereby made a valid tender.

It is said that Pius IX, by means of a bold stroke of policy, put an end to Napoleon's hesitations, and induced him to send his two divisions to Rome. He ordered the Papal Nuncio to leave Paris if the Emperor still refused to issue the order for the dismissal of the troops of the late Papal Civil Minister. Urged by the Empress, by the Archbishop of Paris, by nearly all his Ministers, the Emperor finally consented. No sooner had the order been issued, than Prince Napoleon induced him to change his mind once more, and a counter order was issued; but it reached Toulon an hour or two too late.

The examination of the war debt due the states from the Government shows that there is $500,000 yet due Ohio, and of this amount $400,000 will be paid. A million and a half is due Kentucky, of which about seventy-five per cent will be allowed. The whole sum advanced by States on the account was forty millions, and thirty one millions have been paid. There is yet due about nine millions, and the Government estimates that about five or six millions of this amount will be adjusted. The balance will be rejected.

Generals Grant and Howard are said to favor Government relief for the South. A gentleman from Charleston has presented a plan which has been indorsed by many prominent citizens, and has received the approval of General Canby so far as its general features are concerned. It provides for a loan of thirty millions of dollars, to be issued in small sums to planters and others in need, to bear six per cent. interest, both principal and interest payable in currency and secured by mortgage on the land and by a lien upon the crops. Grant indorses this proposition.

Lies About General Hancock.

A New Orleans correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes a letter to that paper full of extraordinary statements, which the New Orleans *Times* pronounces false and impudent. The animus of the writer can be inferred from the following extracts:

"The General seems to have "struck oil." His conduct since his arrival here would seem to justify (the conclusion that he came to this city brimful of Democracy. Democracy is the only thing found a congenial element in Louisiana. His first Sabbath was spent in the Cathedral, where prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the Confederate dead, and where many a rebel flag was "blessed" before having been borne by the "Louisiana Tigers" back to the front in the late rebellion. On the occasion of the return of Archbishop Odin from Rome, all the rebels of the city were in the streets, and the "Red, White and Blue" was seen waving over the heads of many not the Confederate flag, but a red ground bearing "the Confederate colors which Bishop Odin loves so well."

There was Beauregard, Hays, Adams, and other lights of the late Confederacy. There were thousands of the "Lost Cause" upon the streets. When it was played by one of the bands it was noteworthy to see how suddenly a flash of joy occupied the cheeks of the crowd. And there—with rebel flags, rebel Georgia, rebel soldiers, rebel men, rebel women, and rebel children around—stood the General—there, among all these, stood the General who confronted Beauregard and Longstreet" in many a battle—Major General Winfield S. Hancock, of the United States Army. The General was a noted character. All eyes were fixed on him. Their General."

Dinners, as well as other winning causes, have been resorted to for the purpose of captivating the General. One night last week, all the Confederate notabilities of Louisiana gathered around the festal board to do honor to their new Federal guest. Blood, who could not fight his army into Nashville, was quite successful in ushering in the company of braves who desired to pay their respects to the new district commander. Bragg never enjoyed champagne as he did when drinking the health of Hancock; and, as for Beauregard, he went into a fit of delight. Mrs. Hancock, who is spoken of as "a beautiful Southern lady," has not been forgotten. A company of the first ladies of New Orleans has been formed for the purpose of welcoming her to the city and inviting her to the social circle—an invitation not hitherto extended to any wife of a United States soldier in the South, since the war.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Mr. Drury Armstrong, of Cottonginport, died last Wednesday, aged sixty-five years.

Captain James F. Maury is about to become editor of the Port Gibson *Standard*.

A little negro girl was detected at Vicksburg in an attempt to fire the house of a Mr. Smarr. She had previously charged a white boy with the burning of the house of Mr. Sweet, back of the city.

A negro was arrested the other day, at Meridian who had escaped by jumping out of the court house window at Scooba, while under examination for larceny.

In view of the frequent incendiary fires at Vicksburg, and the fact that insurance companies have begun to cancel their policies in the city, an ordinance has been passed for enrolling all able bodied [male] residents into a "civic police."

The city council of Vicksburg, in enrolling "all the able bodied residents" of the city for patrol purposes, omitted not only the word "white," but also the word "male," whether purposely or not does not appear.

At Aberdeen, last Monday, Elijah Pierce, aged ored boy, twelve years old, was committed for trial on the evidence chiefly of negro children. He was quarreling with a boy, sticks being used, and seizing a gun from the hands of another negro child shot his antagonist dead.

In Amite county a freedman sued his employers, on a written contract for $150 wages. He was to give "good and faithful service," etc. It was proved that he had been idle, worthless, and not worth his victuals and clothes, which he got. The jury decided against him. His lawyer, the judge's son, moved for a new trial, which was refused. Then the Freedmen's Bureau captain took up the case, and ordered, *in pare*, the employers to pay the negro eighty dollars.

NASHVILLE.

Fratricide—Murderer Hung—State Aid to Railroads.

Special dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

NASHVILLE, December 31, 6 p. m.

Two brothers, named Tom and Jerry Prior, living a few miles from Chattanooga, got into a row yesterday about some whisky, when the former seized a gun and shot Jerry, killing him instantly. The murderer fled, and has not been arrested.

The negro murderer, Hoff, was hung at Harrison yesterday.

The Nashville and Northwestern railroad and the Mississippi Central have each received $200,000 of the bonds recently appropriated by the Legislature.

The city council has decided to remove the dead from the city cemetery to Mount Olivet, situated about four miles from town. The close proximity of the old graveyard to the city renders the removal necessary.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DESPATCHES.

Meeting in Utica—Rights of American Citizens Abroad.

Important Decision of Judge Clark.

Reduction of Employés in Ordnance and Navy Bureaus.

Disbursements by the Heads of Departments.

The Public Debt Statement.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A *Herald* Utica special says a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Utica was held at the City Hall this evening, to take into consideration the rights of American citizens abroad. Mayor Wilson presided, with a large number of Vice Presidents. Strong speeches were made by Messrs. James M. Onde, Francis Kernan and others. The resolutions adopted were bold and spirited. One was to the effect that if the Executive and Congress fail to vindicate the rights of American citizenship they are cowardly and imbecile, and unworthy to administer the affairs of Government.

John Savage, in a card, says the mischievous reports in yesterday's evening papers relating to the selection of the new council of the Union Fenian Brotherhood, and the connection of his name with it, are entirely unfounded. They were doubtless originally calculated to throw obstacles in the way of the union so earnestly desired by all true lovers of human liberty.

The Mayor, by the Councilmen and Aldermen, for the purpose of enforcing the Mayor's grant license to saloon keepers, is for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the Excise law. Judge Clerke, of the Supreme Court, at the general term in the case of the Bank of the Commonwealth vs. Jasper VanVleet et al., in which the bank appeals from the decision of lower courts, decided yesterday that gold and silver are not legal money of the country, but are merchantable commodities, and that promissory notes made payable in gold, must be paid in gold, or currency of equivalent value.

A Times' special says that over one hundred and thirty men have been discharged from employment in the Ordnance and Navy Yard Bureaus. Large numbers from other departments will also be discharged.

The number of general postoffices in New England reviewing their affairs is large. A number of postoffices throughout the country, in making a settlement of their accounts, discovered that the business of many offices had greatly increased, which, being satisfactorily shown to the Department, the salaries of the postmasters of such offices are to be increased. In other offices, where business has decreased, a corresponding reduction will be made in the salaries of postmasters.

Soon after it assembled the House called upon the heads of the different departments for statements of the amount disbursed by them under an act of Congress giving the employes of the Government 15 Washington twenty per cent. compensation. The following statements are received: Treasury Department, $947,304; War Department, $345,408; Navy Department, $47,015; Postoffice Department, $3,000; Department of Agriculture, $20,708. The State and Interior Departments, and the Attorney General have not yet reported.

A *Tribune* special says the statement of the public debt will be published Tuesday, January 7. It is thought there will be about $80,000,000 in gold on hand at the beginning of the new year; and on March 1st there will be $60,000,000 to meet the interest on the public debt, the principal of the bonds of '67 maturing on the first proximo, twenty-four years' bonds of '67, semi-annual interest on the bonds of '64, and semi-annual interest on the five-twenty bonds.

By order of the Secretary of the Navy, the salaries of all mechanics in the navy yard here will be reduced thirty-five per cent. after the first of January next. They will accept this modification.

WASHINGTON, 31 a.m., December 31.—It is reported that Charles S. Whitemore, Treasurer of the town of Sumpter, has been guilty of defalcation to the amount of $70,000. Whitemore has been missing about two weeks.

NEW YORK, December 31, 11 a.m.—Gold opened at 133¾; at 70:20 a.m. was 133¾; at 10:50 a.m. was 133¾, and is now 133¾. Holders of cotton ask an advance, but buyers operate with caution. Exchange steady.

REMOVAL OF GENERAL GRD.

Important Military Transfers.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1867.

General Orders No. 106]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1867.

By direction of the President of the United States the following orders are made:

I. Brevet Major General E. O. C. Ord will turn over the command of the Fourth Military District to Brevet Major General Gillem, and proceed to San Francisco, California, to take command of the Department of California.

II. On being relieved by Brevet Major General Ord, Brevet Major General Irvin McDowell will proceed to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and relieve General Gillem in command of the Fourth Military District.

III. Brevet Major General John Pope is hereby relieved of command of the Third Military District, and will report without delay at headquarters of the army for further orders. He will turn over his command to the next senior officer until the arrival of his successor.

IV. Major General George G. Meade is assigned to the command of the Third Military District, and will assume it without delay. The Department of the East will be commanded by the senior officer in it until a commander is named by the President.

V. The officers assigned in the foregoing orders to the command of the military districts will exercise therein any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon district commanders, and also any and all powers pertaining to Military Department Commanders.

VI. Brevet Major General Wager Swain, Colonel of 45th United States Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and will proceed to Nashville, Tennessee, and assume command of his regiment.

By command of General Grant.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Thomas Diggs, a colored member of the Convention, drives a carriage for a citizen of Eufaula.

Four negro prisoners at Eufaula, last week, escaped from the guard house by making a rush on the City Marshal.

A Conservative Club has been organized at Prattville, comprising many persons who have acted prominently with the Radicals.

A meeting is to be held at Huntsville, January 6, for the organization of "all who, for whatever cause, will vote against the ratification of the Constitution prepared by the State Convention." The call has 270 signatures.

The police of Eufaula discovered, some time since, the existence of an organized band of negro thieves, and that they had false keys to the store of Elray Brothers. This store was therefore made a trap, and Tuesday night four of the gang were caught robbing it. One of them is President of a "benevolent society," and another is President of the "Young Men's Strong Association."

Mr. A. J. Cooper publishes the following card in the Opelika *Recorder*: "My name having appeared in the list of names sent to Congress by the Convention for the removal of political disabilities, I take occasion to say that the same was done without my approval, consent or knowledge, and that I do not affiliate or sympathize with the Convention, nor can I support the Constitution it has framed. In supporting John C. Headers for the Convention, I was actuated by motives of a personal nature, and my confidence in his patriotism. This confidence he has still further deserved by his manly protest against the work of that Convention.

A Millionaire's Will.

Thomas Garner, the New York millionaire, who died recently, has, besides the numerous bequests to charitable institutions in New York, bequeathed to his daughter, Josephine A. Graham, seven thousand dollars per annum; to his daughter, Frances A. Lawrence, his farm and country seat at Islip, Long Island, together with the personal property and furniture belonging to the same, and one million of dollars; to his son Thomas one million of dollars; to his daughter, Anna James, his house, No. 4 Washington Square, besides the personal property belonging to the same, including carriages, horses, silver and plate, furniture, bedding and books, and one million dollars.

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W. C. PAYNE. J. W. HUNTINGTON. J. M. PAYNE. A. W. HUNTINGTON.

PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Cotton Factors

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 43 Union Street, New Orleans.

Consignments solicited by our Agent, C. H. WILCOX.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

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Will receive consignments of Cotton, and make liberal advances on the same when required. Orders for Plantation supplies will be promptly executed. Cotton will be insured against fire when so ordered.

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Cotton Factors, General Commission

AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

We have a large and commodious Fire Proof Warehouse for the storage of Cotton, in which we will insure all Cotton stored with us, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal cash advances made on Consignments. All consignments promptly attended to.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Iron and Steel, Nails, Bagging and Rope, Plantation Supplies, Etc., Etc., Etc., constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates.

SHAFF, BELL & CO.,

Cotton and Tobacco Factors

General Commission

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal cash advances made on Consignments. Orders solicited.

J. C. NEELY. H. M. NEELY.

J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Pickett & Neely.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

250 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

All shipments by river and in store insured by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Liberal cash advances made on Cotton. PUCKETT will remain with us and give, as heretofore, undivided attention to the sale of Cotton, etc.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,

No. 72 Jefferson Street,

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS,

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES

No. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

2007, PHILLIPS & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 285 Front Street, Memphis.

2250. A. WOOT. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MARAN

Strict attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON and other produce, and all cases coming into the hands of the undersigned will receive the personal attention of the proprietors. Liberal cash advances made on Cotton in store or to arrive. All orders for Plantation supplies filled at the lowest market rates.

All cotton stored or covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

WOOT. PHILLIPS & CO

S. W. PRIOR. M. C. TERHUNE.

Late of Memphis, Miss. Late of Memphis, Tenn.

PRIOR & TERHUNE,

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No. 12 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

M. J. GARVIN & CO.,

Grocers, Cotton Factors

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,

No. 249 and 249 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and see us when in the market. Will receive and forward Cotton and Produce, and fill orders for Plantation Supplies.

BANKS.

P. C. BETHELL, President. — J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Cashier.

TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

TERRANCE'S Commercial Reporter, Memphis, Tenn.

JAMES ELDER. W. H. WOOD, Vice President. — F. W. SMITH, President.

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PEOPLE'S BANK OF TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS,

No. 19 Madison Street.

D. A. SHEPHERD, Cashier. — F. W. SMITH, President.

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OF MEMPHIS,

No. 20 Madison Street.

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F. C. FARNSWORTH, Cashier.

MERRY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

No. 5 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

Will open and transact a Banking, Exchange and Collecting Business. Will receive Deposits, subject to check at sight, and pay interest on the Deposits. Will buy and sell Bills of Exchange on Great Britain, Ireland and Germany. Also, Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River.

HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the above lines to which they call the attention of the trade, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
UPPER LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.

HAVE ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Suffolk, New York,)

Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can offer lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce MARTIN KELLY as a candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing Municipal election in January. de31

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce F. W. ... as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de29

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD—J. T. CARTWRIGHT is a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward at the ensuing election de23

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD—We are authorized to announce R. GRINDSOU, as a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward at the municipal election in January. de18

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD—We are authorized to announce MARTIN COMBS as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. de21

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce WM. BLACK as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. de17

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD.—Agreeable to the call of my many voting friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. de13 MARTIN McCORMICK.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—Agreeable to the call of "Many Voters," I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, at the ensuing January election de12 THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election. de11

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. de10

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. de8

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election de8

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. P. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January. de7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. de7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. no30

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. no24

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. COLLINS as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. no23

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election. no21

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next. no21

FOR MAYOR—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election. no19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. oc25

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 396. de4

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A neat Cottage House with nine rooms; will rent cheap for $27½ per month, No. 271 Beale street. Also, one with four rooms, No. 184 Fourth street for $20 per month. Apply to W. R. ALLEN, de21 At Rice, Stix & Co.

FOR RENT—An elegant Residence with six rooms, kitchen, servant's house, stable, nearly nine acres of land and fine peach orchard, on McLemore avenue two and a half miles from Court Square, and within a short distance of the State Female College. Apply to D. LAUGHLIN, Raleigh; or J. W. CLAPP, Esq., office on Madison street.

FOR RENT—A nice DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms with front and side porches, in a desirable neighborhood, on the corner of Poplar and Orleans, fronting on Orleans street. Inquire at No. 148 Adams street. MARTIN DALY.

FOR RENT—Three neat COTTAGES of three to five rooms each, two situated on Dupree street, between Poplar street and Ohio railroad. One on Echols street, between Vance and Elliott streets. Will be rented low to responsible tenants. Apply to WARD & LEGUERE, Druggists, de27 Corner of Main and Adams streets.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, ... with three acres of land and stable ... one mile and a half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to GEORGE W. BAXTER, de25 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, de4 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. M. ... de4 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDRINGTON & HALEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 287 Second street, or to HUGH NOTT, No. 85 Promenade street. de13

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 260 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 8 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 150 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, oc22 19 West Court street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A handsome Trotting Buggy with pole and harness, nearly new—J. B. Bogers make; will be sold low. Apply at 99 Front street. de9

FOR SALE.—CHINA STORE.—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc., at a low rate. Fixtures at a bargain for cash. We will sell fixtures and part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOLFI... & CO., No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee. de7

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Bayne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to B. HART, near Bartlett's Station. de5

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, for residences, gardens, etc., and TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. no26 B. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, no14 Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. Q. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LaBee. [dec] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 1, 1868

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
MARTIN KELLY.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
ED. KIERNAN.

FOR WHARFMASTER.
ROBERT GOOD.

THAT all connected with the AVALANCHE may have an opportunity of fully enjoying New Year's, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

ANOTHER year has been entombed in the dark sepulchre of the Past. The "iron tongue" of Time proclaims that the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven has been added to those that have gone before. In chronicling the death of the old year we sadly deplore that we cannot also announce the death of Discord, Hate and Enmity among the American people. But, alas! the tempest of fanaticism is still uprooting the liberties of the nation. The eternal struggle between power and right—between freedom and despotism has been transferred from other countries to our own land. The merciless and rapacious tyrants, with lawless rapacity, are still striving to stain their unhallowed hands with the blood of a nation's liberties—still striving to deflower the Constitution, and to sack and pilliage the South, as if it were a city delivered over to the lust of a brutal and drunken soldiery. The Southern people, during the past year, amid abuse, scorn and calumny, were forced to wander among the desolation of their own homes, the wreck of their liberties and the ruins of all their rights; but their attitude has been sublimely grand. Like some marble tower, standing amidst ruin and desolation, but still telling of former greatness, they stand immovably fixed upon the rock of the Constitution and the immutable basis of eternal truth and justice. While their liberties are being trampled under foot by a cruel and malignant enemy, they refuse to dishonor themselves by kissing the rod that strikes them. Calm and patient under every insult and persecution which malice can devise—unmoved by threats and clamor—armed with a fortitude which knows not despair, they have firmly and resolutely marched on to their destiny, whatever it may be, presenting a spectacle of moral grandier and sublimity which challenges the admiration of the world, but which makes their tormentors infuriated with rage. The poor shepherds of Bethlehem suffered, watched, waited, and were strong; and the Southern people during the last year watched, waited and suffered—and amidst the gloom and sadness that filled the hearts, a bright star burst upon their view in sudden splendor. The Democracy of the North have told them, in tones of thunder, to suffer on, to watch, to wait, for that Deliverance is surely coming. They tell us to be hopeful, to struggle on with despotism, for the grand army of national patriots are marching to our help, and ere the new year closes they will strike the manacles from our limbs, rescue the Constitution from the hands of the despoiler, drive tyranny and oppression from the land, give peace to the nation, and liberty, equality and unsullied honor to the Southern people. Then let us fortify our shattered bulwarks, and wait for our deliverance from the hands of the oppressor. The tempest of fanaticism and folly which has swept over the North like an epidemic has spent its fury, and as surely as forbearance will conquer malice, truth conquer injustice and wrong, just so surely will the next new year find us a freer and a happier people. The avenging Nemesis has already struck a terrible blow, and we can only hope that ere another cycle shall have been completed, that a people dominated over, humiliated, outraged, and stripped of all legal and political rights, will have promise of again living in the full fruition of all the liberties guaranteed by our fathers and secured by the Constitution.

THE noble and generous course pursued by Mr. A. T. LACEY, as a candidate for Mayor, has won for him a host of friends, who have heretofore been strangers to him. The opposition manifested towards the Convention held last week did not originate in any hostility to Mr. LACEY, but in a misapprehension as to the management of the Convention. So soon as Mr. LACEY saw this he generously and magnanimously came forward and withdrew his name, in order that harmony might pervade the party. We know Mr. LACEY had no ambition, no aspirations to the office for which he was nominated, but a man who can come forward and sacrifice himself, when there were so much to induce him to run, and to provoke the resentment of his friends, should not, will not be forgotten in a day. Mr. LACEY has acted upon the correct maxim in politics, that "principles are everything—men nothing," and that individuals should yield when the destiny of a great party require the sacrifice. By such unselfishness he fully sustained the high character he left in his former State. For twelve years Mr. LACEY was elected to the Legislature of Missouri in a county where the party majority against him was over two hundred. Mr. LACEY brings the same usefulness and efficiency, which made him invincible elsewhere, in our midst, and he is destined to occupy a high place in the affections of the people, and in the councils of the country.

THE telegraph announces the removal of General ORD, commanding the Fourth Military District. His successor is designated to be Major General IRVING McDOWELL, now on duty in California, whose arrival will of course be delayed until official notice of his assignment reaches him, and he is enabled to travel from the Pacific to this vicinity. In the mean time it is said General GILLEM will act until the regularly assigned officer arrives. The Fourth Military District has now appertaining to its administration, questions of vast interest between the planter and laborer, questions affecting the local peace and the national welfare, which a *pro tempore* officer will not feel it is his province to determine as if he were permanently designated to occupy the high and responsible place. In this view of the matter we are surprised that the questions of vital public interest should be permitted to remain suspended by the President until an officer from the California coast can reach here to take the command. There are plenty of other general officers of the army equally as competent and more readily accessible than General McDOWELL. We have here in this very department General GORDON GRANGER, whose assignment to the command of the District referred to would give general satisfaction, and impress the people of Mississippi and Arkansas in a manner that would conduce highly to a creditable administration, and a desirable promotion of the national weal.

THE law recently passed amending the city charter contains a section repealing ward registration, and providing that all voters registered by the Commissioner of Shelby county may vote at municipal elections upon showing proof of residence. In the ward where they offer to vote. Hundreds of negroes are flocking into the city and many of them have certificates of registration. Let them be carefully watched at the polls, and in every doubtful case required to give satisfactory proof concerning their residence.

THE election for Mayor and city officers takes place to-morrow. We have no appeals to make to Democratic voters. The issue between the two parties are broad and distinct, and no true friend of the cause will stay away from the polls on to-morrow. Every voter in Memphis knows his duty, and we shall not insult his intelligence and his patriotism by an appeal to do what his honor, his interest, and the interest of the people so plainly points out.

Disturbances are reported in Greenville, Demopolis and Camden, Alabama, and troops have been ordered to those points.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Arrival of Ex-President Davis in New Orleans.

Accident to the Steamer Henry Ames. Terrible Loss of Life.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here at five o'clock this evening.

The Henry Ames arrived this morning with 3,000 bales of cotton on board, and when being unloaded her guards on both sides gave way, precipitating a large portion of her cargo into the river. About twenty men, black and white, were drowned or crushed.

General A. McCook has been ordered to relieve General McKenzie, now in command of the Sub-District of the Rio Grande. General McKenzie is the officer who suppressed the Brownsville *Ranchero*.

The following was adopted as the ninth article of the Constitution to-day: "No law shall be passed regulating labor and fixing a price thereon."

Article twelve declares in favor of religious liberty, and says no religious test shall be required as a qualification for office.

The following was offered by Pinchback, a negro: "The right of all persons to travel on common carriers, and be entertained at all places of a public character, shall not be infringed upon in any manner." This was abriged and adopted as the thirteenth article of the Constitution, but was afterwards reconsidered, and the following substitute offered by Mr. Wickliffe: "All persons shall enjoy equal rights and privileges while traveling in this State, and at all public places of amusement, refreshment or entertainment, or any public place whatever, shall be open to all persons alike, and no company, municipal, parish or chartered corporation shall make any rules or regulations creating any distinction between persons on account of race, color or previous condition."

The Convention then adjourned without coming to a vote on the substitute.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.

The river is rising slowly, with ten feet six inches in the canal by the mark. The weather is cold, and snow has been falling all the evening. Thermometer 32°.

Joseph Huff, the negro whom we mentioned a day or two since as being under sentence of death in Hamilton county, Tennessee, was executed at Harrison on Friday last. About two thousand persons, mostly women and girls, were collected to witness the execution. Jumping, wrestling and other athletic exercises employed the male portion of the crowd while waiting for the fatal hour, and refreshments had been amply provided by enterprising hucksters suitable to the occasion. A colored minister offered the prisoner the consolations of the Gospel, but Huff replied that he had no fears of death, and felt sure that his soul would be saved. The trap fell at two minutes past one o'clock; a third, two or three convulsions of the body, and Huff was dead. There were very few colored persons present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 3, 1867.

ALL SALOONS, Hotel and Steamboat Bars will be closed on THURSDAY, (election day), until 7 o'clock p.m.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioners are requested to see that this order is strictly observed.

ja1 W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.

A CARD.

ALL our books and papers having been destroyed by the late fire, we are necessarily compelled to rely upon the honor of those of our customers who are indebted to us, to come forward and settle their accounts, as far as they can be ascertained, either from their books or their recollection. We will be found, for the present, at the former stand of Hustie & Co., Druggists, corner Main and Monroe streets.

ja1 R. D. WARD & CO.

Dissolution.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 1st, 1868.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Bartlett, Gould & Blakemore, expires this day by limitation. Either member of the said firm being allowed to sign the name of the firm in liquidation only.

G. M. BARTLETT.
THO. W. GOULD.
ja1 P. J. N. BLAKEMORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.

UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,

On Monday, January 13, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes merchandise, ... property of defendants, and will be sold in satisfaction of the above mentioned order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja1

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD, No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street.

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn. de4

Special Notice.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 30, 1867.

APPLICANTS for positions on the Metropolitan Police force, whose petitions have been filed in this office, will report at the station house of the district in which they live, on the morning of January 1st, for assignment to duty as Special Patrolmen, for service on that and the succeeding day. Men retained for duty on the 2d of January (election day), will be paid for their services on that day, and from the number thus serving will be selected ten (10) additional regular patrolmen for duty in the new wards of the city.

S. B. BEAUMONT,
de31 Superintendent Metropolitan Police.

Special Order.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 30, 1867.

THE SPECIAL PATROLMEN for Shelby county, on duty outside of the city of Memphis, are hereby ordered to report to Acting Sergeant E. A. Cole, on Thursday, the second of January, 1868, for assignment to active service on that day, on the various roads leading to the city, with instructions to watch the movements of all persons coming toward Memphis, singly or in squads, to disarm them, if found with weapons, contrary to the laws of the State, and to use all means in their power to detect attempts of such persons living outside of the city of Memphis to vote for officers of the Municipal Government of Memphis. The quiet and good order of the city demand that every effort should be made to prevent illegal voting, and especially to prevent persons from going to the polls with arms. Every effort will be made by me to enforce the laws and secure good order, and all good citizens are requested to assist, by their voice and influence, in the attainment of this object. All arms taken under this order will be reported at this office, with the names of persons from whom taken.

S. B. BEAUMONT,
de31 Superintendent Metropolitan Police.

MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.

I WILL SELL my valuable tract of Land lying in the valley of Yallabusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 1881 acres of land for Two dollars per acre; five hundred acres are cleared; good farm improvements on the place, and in other days valued at from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. ... it a commanding place. The timber on it alone, if judiciously managed, is worth three times the money.

With this place I will sell fifteen head of mules at $100 per head, making $1500, the cost of which was to me over $2,500. I will also include my stock of cattle at ten dollars per head, which includes three yoke of oxen and fifteen or twenty cows. The cattle may number thirty or forty head, more or less. I will throw in all the farming tools of the place to the purchaser, and one mule wagon, and several sows and pigs that may be found on the premises.

Here is a bargain. Come with YOUR MONEY, as I SELL FOR CASH, and to leave the country which has been my home for thirty years.

de31 GEORGE S. GOLLADAY.

FRANKLIN JOB PRINTING HOUSE,

S. C. TOOF, Proprietor,

NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,

de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager ... SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer ... C. D. STEINKUHL

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Last night but three of the popular young American tragedian,

FRANK MAYO.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 1, 1868, will be performed the play of KING LEAR. King Lear—Frank Mayo.

☞ Monday—EDWIN BOOTH. Sale of seats will commence on Thursday, January 2d, at 11 o'clock a.m.

☞ Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT

Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

FOR the purpose of Remodeling their Temple, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 24, and continued a week, (Friday evening excepted.)

☞ Tickets can be procured at Merriman's, Clark's, Katzenbach's, Copperthwaite's, and of the Committee, at the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN JEFFERSON BUILDING,

Corner of Jefferson and Second streets, Royster, Trezevant & Co.'s old stand, commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. de25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING

CHEAPEST IN THE CITY

All Cost Houses to the contrary notwithstanding

EXAMINE OUR STOCK

Compare Prices and be Convinced

THAT YOU CAN GET

Better Goods for Less Money

THAN ELSEWHERE.

Cash is the basis of all our transactions.

ROBESON, SNEED & CO.,

No. 305 Main Street.

Merrimack Calico at 6 1-4 cts,
New York Mills Bleached Muslin at 11c,
Heavy Brown Domestic at 7 cts,
Irish Poplins at 12 cts,
Alpacas at 9 cts,
Linseys at 10 cts,
Osnaburgs at 8 cts,
Delaines at 8 cts,
10-4 White Wool Blankets at 90 cts,
Men's Calf Sewed Boots at $1 25,
Men's Wax Brogans, at 18 cts,
Women's Shoes, all styles, at 10 cts,
Coats' Spool Thread we throw in,
Men's White Shirts, 40 cts.

THESE are the prices that STRAUSS & BLUM will sell their goods at after they commence their

Selling Off

Sale, and this will take place when their competitors have got through with their

Great Clearing Sale,

As the presumption is that this will take place

Before the First of January Next.

And as they are not

Compelled to Leave Town,

They will still hold on to their old prices until further notice.

☞ Don't forget the place. ☜

STRAUSS & BLUM,
213 Main Street,
de1 Next door to Ward & LeGuere's Drug Store.

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,

99 Front Street, above Market,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FOR SALE—The entire Stock of the late Wm. Dougherty,

CONSISTING of a handsome assortment of Marble and Slate Mantles, Italian Gravestones, Monuments, Freestone, etc., which will be sold at reduced prices to close the business. de3

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

I KEEP ON HAND at my Stores,
Nos. 66 Jefferson and 42 Court Streets,
A fine collection of FLOWERS, etc., suitable for this latitude.
I will attend to laying out Gardens, planting Shrubbery, etc.
de9 J. A. AUER.

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 231½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, (opposite the Gillman Block.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

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DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

At Auction.

AT THE ARCADE, ... Second street, THIS DAY, January 1st, 1868, we will sell Furniture, Clothing, Crockery, shoes, Hats and Nubias. Also, a large assortment of Fancy Soaps, etc., etc. Sale positive.

ja1 M. C. CAYCE & CO.

Pawnbroker's Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

From Cincinnati, on account of

MOSS, HYAMS & CO.,

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by W. H. PASSMORE & CO., No. 260 Second street, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 31st, and continue daily, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., consisting of fine Gold Jurgensen, Nardin, Stem Winders, Chronometers, and the most celebrated makers in English, Swiss and American Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond back, Enameled and Engraved; fine qualities in Hunting Cases and Open Faces; Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies; Diamonds set in Pins, Rings and Sets; ... Solitaire large size Diamonds in Pins and Rings; fine Gold Guard, Vest, Leontine and Chatelaine Chains; Gold Lockets, ... Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Signets, Bracelets, Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Breastpins, Charms, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Thimbles, Solid Silver Table Forks and Tea Spoons, Napkin Rings and Tea Sets; fine double-barrel English Guns, twist and laminated steel barrels; genuine Meerschaum Pipes; Pistols, various makes; Pocket Cutlery, Carving Knives and Steels, solid Silver Snuff Boxes, Opera Glasses with achromatic lenses, Surgical and Mathematical Instruments, ... Clocks and Jewelry, ... of genuine makers, old rare and scarce, and a variety of other miscellaneous goods.

Goods on view at Passmore's, Monday, December 30, 1867.

☞ Every article WARRANTED as represented.

MOSS, HYAMS & CO.,
de29 No. 154 Vine street.

House and Lot for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, if desired, or if not sold at private sale, will sell at auction

On Friday, January 3, 1868,

At ten o'clock in the morning, a lot of ground on Second street between Jackson and Alabama, Fort Pickering, being known as Lot No. 27, together with a one and a half (1½) story House thereon. This house contains four rooms, with a passage six (6) feet wide, running the entire depth; two of the rooms down stairs and two up stairs. Attached to the house is a kitchen, a cellar, cemented and bricked, a cistern and stable, with room for six horses. Everything new and complete—just having been built this year. The house is now insured for $1800. Terms of sale easy. Deferred payments secured by deed of trust on the property. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to

B. NEWTON CLARK,
de22 Attorney, etc., No. 42 Madison street.

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Court House door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day,) sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing 1,382 acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers, from 50 to 200 acres, each lot or tract of land having comfortable houses and cleared land on the same. This is one of the finest tracts of land in West Tennessee, and is an excellent opportunity for the people of the country of small means to buy them a good home, as my terms are very easy. The above land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with a lien retained on the land for the balance of the purchase money.

Any one purchasing any of said land can be supplied with corn and fodder on the premises, at the market price of the county. John T. Douglas, Esq., is my agent, who will take pleasure in showing the land to any one wishing to purchase. A plat of the land can be seen at the office of Peyton J. Smith, Esq. Mr. John Walker or U. P. Yarbro, living near the lands, will also show the land to any one wishing to purchase.

RICHARD B. SOMERVELL.

REFERENCES—D. C. Slaughter, Sheriff of Tipton county; D. C. W. Pallen, Covington; C. S. Baird, County Clerk Tipton county; T. H. Munford, Clerk and Master Tipton county; Peyton Collier, County Surveyor, Tipton county.
December 13, 1867. de17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed between D. Bryson, ... and T. W. Brown, on the 4th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of ...

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware,
Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.

de5 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen
And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al., to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to be for the purposes therein mentioned.

de10 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

Public Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,150 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PRESTON.

de13 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL REDUCTION

FOR THE

Christmas Holidays.

POOLEY, BARNUM & CO.,

Corner Main and Court Streets.

WE are in receipt of a full line of the latest and most elegant styles of

JEWELRY,

Children's Necklaces, Armlets and Rings,
Ladies' Watches and Chains,
Diamonds, Silver and Goldheaded Canes,
Music Boxes, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc. de22

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,

No. 2 Jefferson Street.

Paid in Capital $300,000
Authorized Capital . . . $1,000,000

W. B. CHERRY, President. A. T. LACEY, Vice President.
J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier.

Notice to Parents.

MISS SALLIE CORNELIUS will open a school for Girls and small Boys, January 2, 1868, at the residence of Dr. G. B. EARLY, on Jones avenue, 4th door from Alabama street, and immediately in the rear of St. Mary's Church. dec

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

☞ I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

Commercial Bank of Tennessee,

MEMPHIS.

J. W. PAGE, Jr., : : : : President.
W. J. PORTER, : : : : Cashier.
J. A. OMBERG, : : : : Assistant Cashier.

BANK BUILDING,
Corner of Madison and Main Streets,
Does a General
EXCHANGE AND DEPOSIT BUSINESS
Deals in
Coin, Uncurrent Money and Government Securities.
☞ Particular attention given to Collections.

A WEEK

OF

GREAT BARGAINS

AT

MENKEN BROTHERS

Good Bleached Domestics at 6 cents a yard.
Good all wool Flannel at 25 cents a yard.
Good Prints, New Styles, at 10 cents a yard.
Good French Poplins at 25 cents a yard.
Good Bed Blankets at $2 50 a pair.
Good Sewed Shoes, for Ladies, at $2 a pair.
Good Cloaks and Shawls at $5 each.

BARGAINS OF ALL KINDS

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

MENKEN BROTHERS,
Corner of Main and Court Sts.

FOR SALE.

700 barrels of Choice Apples,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
6 barrels of Choice Navy Beans,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
de23-1w 306 Front Street.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN,
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits,
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard,
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

de15 W. P. WRIGHT.

AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY,
We will Sell
For CASH ONLY!
de23 FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN.

Notice to Parents.

The Memphis Juvenile Seminary

On Orleans Street, near Adams,

FORMERLY taught by J. A. McRoberts, will be opened on the second MONDAY in January for the reception of Scholars, by Mr. U. H. ROGERS, of ... county, Tennessee. The school will be limited to twenty-five scholars only, and will be conducted upon the same plan of instruction and government as before.

REFERENCES—E. Babb, J. J. Russell, C. W. Goyer, T. B. McEwen. de30

CLOAKS MADE TO ORDER AT REDUCED PRICES.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS,

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

ALL DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND WOOLEN KNIT GOODS

AT LESS THAN NEW YORK COST.

For Sale.

Bar Room Fixtures, Benches, Stage & Scenery,

NOW in the Saloon on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, formerly known as

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

Immediate possession given. For terms of sale apply to

B. NEWTON CLARK,
de... No. 42 Madison street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : : JANUARY 1, 1868.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:25 P.M.	6:00 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:40 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:55 A.M.	3:10 P.M.

Ticket office, 278 Main, corner South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	6:45 A.M.	10:20 A.M.
New Orleans Mail—Daily	5:25 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:45 P.M.	5:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	4:20 P.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	6:00 A.M.	6:20 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The usual monthly meeting of the above Society is postponed until Wednesday evening, January, 8, 1868.

RAISED.—The passenger rates from this city to all points North and East have been raised. The winter schedule goes into effect to-day.

SENT TO JAIL.—Lizzie Lawrence was held in the sum of $2,000, yesterday, by 'Squire Miller, on the charge of stealing clothing, etc., from Dr McMiller.

MULE STOLEN.—D. Franck, living at 103 Union street, had a black mule stolen from him night before last. It was valued at $100.

Handsome hair braids, new style head dress called "Bande a la Bismarck," just received at M'me Gaillard's, 62½ Jefferson street, near the postoffice. 1w

THE RAFFLE.—Persons holding tickets for the raffle of Esquire J. G. Creighton's horse are requested to return the tickets or the money, forthwith, to Mr. Eagan, at the Magnolia saloon, No. 69½ Adams street.

STOCK STOLEN IN TRENTON.—A night or so ago, Geo. Swann, who lives in Trenton, Gibson county, had stolen from him a gray horse and a black mule; the latter animal belonged to Mr. Wm. Crook.

BURGLARY.—The gunsmith shop of Mr. O. Williams, in Center alley, was entered night before last by burglars, and robbed of a pair of target rifles and several double barreled shotguns.

FIRE.—The fire on Monday night, about twelve o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of Gander's blacksmith and wagon shop, on the Raleigh road, near the new fair ground. Loss about $1,000, and no insurance.

NOT IMPEDED.—We are informed that the recent heavy snow has not interfered with the running of the trains on the Memphis and Louisville road. They arrive and depart on time, and passengers need fear no unusual detention.

ARRESTED.—A man named H. Wolf, who came from Cincinnati on the steamer Anna, was arrested yesterday on a charge of swindling, preferred by the clerk of the boat. It appears that he paid his fare with a check on the house of Wolf & Co., which check was not paid when presented.

DEAD.—Policeman Fenton, who was shot on Christmas day, died yesterday morning, from the effects of his wound. He was interred during the afternoon, in the Catholic cemetery. A company of Metropolitan policemen followed him to the grave, and paid the last offices to his remains.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—"Damon and Pythias" was produced last night at the New Memphis, to a good house for the weather, and it passed off well, the acting of Mr. Mayo being particularly fine. To night being New Year's night, no doubt there will be a large house. The piece selected is "King Lear."

QUEER.—We heard an old negro woman yesterday grumbling at the condition of the country. She was particularly severe upon the Yankees, and among other things she said in regard to the weather, "Cuss dese infernal Yankees; theyse not content wid stealing our country, but dey must *bring thar own cussed weather and snow here to freeze us out*."

At a meeting of the Tenth Ward, held at four o'clock yesterday evening, Dr. Pittman was called to the Chair and Michael Dea appointed Secretary. John Donovan, Esq., and Thomas Fleming, Esq., were nominated as candidates for Aldermen for the Tenth Ward.

JOHN PITTMAN, Chairman.
MICHAEL DEA, Secretary.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 303 Main street, have received the Waverley Magazine, Italian paper, London News, Albion, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, London Weekly Times, New York Citizen, Harper's Bazar, London Society for December, American Agriculturist for January, London Punch, Saturday Night, London Punch almanac for 1868, Atlantic almanac for 1868, and dailies from everywhere. They have also a large stock of blank books, lead pencils, stationery and ink of all kinds.

Joe Locke, the newsman in the AVALANCHE building, has on his shelves this morning the following: The Police News, Southern Home Journal, Phunny Phellow (for February), Fireside Companion, Scientific American, Italian Paper, Last Sensation, New York Mercury, Round Table, Rural New Yorker, Country Gentleman, German Leslie, Army and Navy Journal, Southern Opinion, Courrier des Etats Unis, Southern Society, Home Journal, New Yorker Demokrat, Gleason's Literary Companion, Harper's Weekly, Atlantic Monthly, Young America (all for January).

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Is this "contempt" or contemptible Hunter the "grandmammy" Hunter that released Harris, of Tipton (an appointee of Brownlow), on twenty-five hundred dollar bond, for murder, and exacted a bond for ten thousand dollars from the young gentleman who whipped Hospital Thief Tax-title Beecher? Is he the same old granny that presided over the meeting that nominated Vest Thief as well as Postage Stamp Thief Beecher for Mayor? Please answer.

Yes, It is the same old fungus. Has our correspondent been over to Arkansas lately? X.

A SHAME.—The body of the negro who was killed while attempting to steal in Fort Pickering on Saturday last, is still lying where he was shot. Coroner Cotton has been out of town since Friday last, and the magistrates refuse to hold an inquest on the body for the reason that such labor in that line as they have heretofore performed has not been paid for by the present County Commissioners, who have not only refused to pay such indebtedness, but have insultingly impugned the motives of the magistrates who have heretofore performed like services. Some one is to blame in this matter, which is a disgrace to our city and to the age.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edwin Booth opens at the New Memphis on Monday next. The sale of tickets for the season will commence to-day.

Mr. Sam. A. Lewis, general passenger agent of the Atlantic and Great Western road stationed in this city, is at present sojourning in New Orleans.

Colonel John Magevney returned from Nashville yesterday, where he had been to convey prisoners to the penitentiary.

Ex-Governor Isham G. Harris returned to this city on Monday night, and is at his quarters at the Gayoso House.

Major Thomas F. Henry, of Clarksville, Tennessee, formerly of General Cheatham's staff, is also at the Gayoso.

Colonel David C. Cross, of Arkansas, is at the Gayoso House.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—This body, appointed by the convention on Monday night, met yesterday, according to announcement, at the office of Mr. Monsarrat, at ten o'clock, when Mr. R. D. Baugh was elected chairman, and Mr. J. M. Keating Secretary. It was decided to hold a mass meeting at Greenlaw Opera House to-night at seven o'clock, and the committee ordered the publication, through the press and by handbills, of an address to the Conservative voters of the city, explanatory of their rights at the polls and of the unconstitutionality of Governor Brownlow's proclamation relative to the issuance of certificates of election on and after the 20th of December instant. The committee will remain in session during the day of election, at Colonel Monsarrat's office. A finance committee, composed of Frazier Titus, J. J. Worsham and R. D. Baugh, was appointed, and the committee will meet again to day, at eleven o'clock, at the same place.

THE SNOW.—By far the heaviest fall of snow which has occurred here within thirty years, now covers the ground. It commenced snowing on Monday morning, and up to the present time it has continued with scarcely any intermission, until now, when about seven inches may be found on a dead level. Every species of vehicle that could be made to go on runners, was yesterday impressed into service, and from morning until far away in the night, the unwonted sound of the jingling of sleigh bells was heard in our streets. All the boys were out in their glory, and snowballing was all the rage yesterday, and it seemed to us as if all were indulged in to a certain extent by almost all. In front of the Greenlaw Opera House, a continual bombardment of snowballs was going on, and it seemed as if almost all the habitues of the Courts had turned out for a general frolic. All over the city Africa was most unmercifully pelted by mischievous boys, and for the most part took it pleasantly. During the day several arrests were made by the police, but we suppose they will all be turned loose this morning, as we are certain malice did not enter into any of the snow balling freaks of yesterday.

A Pleasant Affair.

ROSSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY, TENN., December 30.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending one of the grandest balls of the season given on the evening of the 27th December, by the good citizens of North Mount Pleasant, Mississippi. I have not witnessed so much gallantry, festivity and beauty since the good old days of yore. There was quite a large attendance, and everything went off as "merry as a marriage bell." The music was splendid, and the many participants of the dance went in heart and hand, and both old and young seemed to be enjoying themselves. The ladies were dressed in the latest party style, and looked very bewitching—especially the Misses Pool, of Early Grove; Miss Thompson, Miss House, Miss Craddock, Miss McElroy, Miss Knox, Mrs. Preer, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Brooks—and last, was little Miss Sallie Benton, the belle of the evening. Her dancing is decidedly elegant and graceful. The splendid supper, superintended by Mrs. Clare, Mrs Cloud, Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Dr. Webb, Mrs. Gossett, gives evidence that they were the right people in the right place, and deserve great credit. Also, Mr. Cloud, Dr. Webb, Mr. Clare, Dr. Bankhead, Dr. Schoffener, with smiling faces and kindly greetings, deserves much praise for the general arrangement of everything, and the night of the 27th will long be remembered and ever be a green spot in the memory of your friend and well wisher. Long may you wave. T.

A No. 1 all wool 10-4 blanket, $4 50; ladies', misses' and children's shoes, 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

RATIFICATION.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN THE FIRST WARD.

Ratification of the Convention Nominations.

Speeches by Dr. Leftwich, Colonel Sam. Walker, Sheriff Winters, Major Rhea.

They All Stand Fair and Square on the Democratic Platform.

Enthusiasm of the People—They are Determined to Win.

Last night about seven o'clock one of the largest Democratic meetings which has ever taken place in the First ward assembled at the engine house for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the late Democratic convention, and of hearing the candidates express their views upon the questions at issue. Save and since the convention which nominated the Hon. John W. Leftwich, we have never attended a meeting more unanimous in its expressions of devotion to principle and to the candidate who will bear these principles aloft, as the oriflamme which will guide the Democratic masses to victory.

Ex-Mayor Baugh was called to the chair, and he briefly stated the object of the meeting to be to indorse the nominations made and to hear Mr. Leftwich and the other candidates upon the ticket express their views upon the present condition of affairs, and concluded by introducing to the audience the Hon. John W. Leftwich, who said:

MY FRIENDS: We meet here to-night, and there is but one more night between now and the election. I cannot make much of a speech, nor, I feel assured, do you desire me to. I am your candidate for Mayor, not because I wanted the position, but because you wanted me to represent you in the great contest which is now going on in Memphis—the most important which has ever passed before you for action—and that is whether there is in Memphis a party which will not acknowledge its inferiority to the negro. [There is—there is.] Compliment Radicals as we may, this is the great question; and whether that shall go out to the country or not, is to be decided on Thursday. In this canvass I am opposed by two Radicals. One of them is represented as a little better than the other, but both of them have taken sides with the ignorant negro against our race. Between such men I have no choice. One of them I have known for years, and I know that he believes that a negro is as good as a white man. The other one I can scarcely believe to be as bad as he is represented to be, both on the streets and in the public papers; but it was only to-day that I saw in the Evening Ledger a published statement sworn to for the purpose of proving that he was an honest man, and I cannot help thinking that when a man is compelled to hunt up affidavits for the purpose of proving his honesty, that it is not worth proving. There are a few men whose opinions I have heretofore respected, and who I would like to continue to respect, who honestly think that the nomination of a Conservative candidate would result in the election of the worst of the Radical candidates. These men are mistaken, for I honestly believe that our party united can carry the election against both or either one of these Radical candidates, if it concentrates its strength, and marches along confident and hopeful. [Applause.] My friends, it is not Memphis alone that is interested in this contest, but the whole Northern States, and the whole Northern Democracy, who are looking with interest to this election. I will be necessarily called to Washington shortly after the result of this election is decided, and I will be willing to look your Northern Democratic friends in the face, even if we are defeated, because we will be able to show that we made a good fight for the principles which they cherish as a thing sacred; but I would not have been willing to do so if I had been compelled to tell them that the people of Memphis had no principles for which to fight. I could not go there and tell them that we had no part in the great battle in which the whole white Democracy of the country was engaged. When I see these true men of the North I hope to be able to say to them that we have conquered Radicalism in Memphis now and forever. Radicalism is in Memphis what it is all over the country. It has two faces, one of which is better and more plausible, and therefore more dangerous, than the other, but at heart it has the same rottenness and its partisans are actuated always with the same mercenary, selfish purposes. Had the Radical party in the country allowed itself to be governed by its plausible, respectable men—such as Fitch—it would have perpetuated its power for all time, and so cemented it that it would have been impossible to have broken it up. But luckily for the country, it was otherwise; and such men as Beecher—men of no character—had got control of it, and had ruined it. So it would be with the Radical party of Memphis. Fitch would have lent respectability to it, and he would thus have fastened it upon us. It has been said there are men in Memphis who are solely controlled in their action in regard to supporting Fitch by the interest which they own in the great monopoly of which he is the Memphis head. I cannot make that charge, for I cannot believe that any man, or any set of men, on account of their interest in such a monopoly would sell their own people for such a reason. But it is told, I am sorry to say, with a good deal of probability. They are boasting of their success, and it was but yesterday that they paraded before our eyes the names of some of our prominent bankers and merchants as such men. They even said that our sheriff had agreed to go for Fitch, because of the two evils he was the least. But thank God, upon inquiry, I found that he was as true to his principles as the needle to the pole. [Loud cheers.] I felt much interested in this matter, because he was the first man for whom I had ever spoken a word in public (a voice "that's so"). And I said to myself can it be possible that this man who had always been true to his principles amid defeat, is now going to desert them and go over to the enemy at the very moment when victory is hovering over our banner, and almost ready to perch upon it. But I am thankful to tell you, my friends that he is as true to us to-night as is the AVALANCHE which has never wavered and never will. [Loud cheers.] My friends, we have but a short time to work, and we must do all in our power. Individual effort is what is going to carry this canvass. Don't let any man, because he does not own a block of houses, think that he has no interest in this election. He has labor, and that is as much affected by the improvident squandering of municipal resources and the high rate of taxation as is the property holder. It is imperative that each and every man should do his duty; and your duty is not only to vote yourself, but see that your friend and neighbor, who holds a registration certificate, does likewise, and also to watch those who are not entitled to vote, and see that they do not pollute the ballot box. The polls must be purged, and unless all of you aid in the good work, it cannot be done. We have to see that the outrage which was perpetrated on the white men of Memphis last year is not again repeated. It was humiliating to think that old men who had been in Memphis since it was a village at the mouth of Wolf river, should be driven from the polls and prevented from voting by a mob of ignorant negroes, who had never before been allowed to come near the voting places, much less to pollute the ballot box with their suffrages. I need say no more; you are all acquainted with me, and if you are not, you have friends and neighbors who can tell you of me. I will exert all my powers in the interest of the white men of Memphis. Only within the past week the same thing which was done by the negroes in August last has been done by a higher power. The Governor of your State, with his usurped authority, knew that if he did not do something to stop the white men of Memphis who are legally entitled to vote from procuring registration papers, he would lose—or his friends would lose—the power which they have disgraced in Memphis. On the 20th—on the Sabbath, for if it had occurred before we would have heard of it—a proclamation is promulgated at Nashville with a lie upon its face, dating it back to the 17th, stating that all election certificates issued since the 20th of December are null and void. Who elected this man Brownlow? Beecher, Fitch and the Radical party. Both of these men did all they could, but Fitch, being an abler man, did more to fasten him upon the State than Beecher, and yet Democrats are asked to support him! Will you do it? [Loud cries of "No, no."]

Mr. Leftwich then retired, loudly cheered by the meeting, and was succeeded by Colonel Sam. Walker, who appeared after repeated and enthusiastical calls for him, and said:

MY FRIENDS—I do not intend to make a speech, and it is not worth while to tell you how to vote, for I know you are all going to do as I am going to do, to vote and work for Leftwich. [Loud applause.] Let the motto on our banner be "Democracy and Constitutional Liberty," and let us be united whether victorious or defeated—whether we poll one vote or one thousand. But I know if we can bring our forces into the field to vote, we will be successful; if we go to the polls and vote, and see that our friends and neighbors do likewise, we can elect Leftwich. Will you do it? [Cries of "Yes, yes."] Let us go together and cast off this Brownlow rule, toward which this will be the first step. We must work; we have but one day, but, great God, how much work we can do in that one day, if we but try. I have known Leftwich for near thirty years, but I am not voting particularly for him. I am voting for myself, my children, and for futurity. Personally I would sooner vote for him than any man I know of; but, representing the principles he does, I consider it a sacred duty to vote and work for him.

After the conclusion of Colonel Sam. Walker's remarks, loud calls were made for Sheriff Winters, who came forward and said:

FELLOW CITIZENS: I never made a speech in my life; but I am going to vote the Democratic ticket straight and square. [Loud cheers.] Let me explain my position in regard to Fitch. I took the advice of leading Conservatives in regard to the nomination of Mr. Lacey, and Major Rhea, of the AVALANCHE, will bear me out in it, and the general opinion was that the nomination of Mr. Lacey, in the divided condition of the party, could only result in the election of Beecher. I think there were thirty one merchants of Memphis—all Conservatives but two—who represented $6,000,000 of property, met in the city. I told Colonel Gallaway of their meeting, and he advised me to attend and see what would come of it. This meeting was of the opinion that there was no chance to beat Beecher but to center on Fitch, and I taking into consideration the interest of the poor men of the city, equally with the rich, who would be all ruined in the event of Beecher's election, was of the opinion that Fitch was the lesser evil, and that he should be used to defeat Beecher. When I saw there thirty-one merchants, representing such an amount of money, concede and insist that Fitch was the man, I felt constrained to bow to their decision, and give in an unwilling adhesion to their scheme. I told Mr. Lacey himself, that if Beecher and Fitch both ran, he stood a good chance of being elected. I went for Fitch for the benefit of the city, and because one-half of the Democrats of Memphis did not consider Lacey as the nominee of the Convention. I have never deceived a countryman of mine, and have never spoken to them with a double tongue. [A voice—"That's so, cat!"] Now that the great white heart of Memphis is beating in unison with the glorious Democracy of the land, and now that we have a nominee for Mayor on whom all can center, I tell them that it is to their interest and to the interest of the city, to go and vote and work for him, as they never worked for man before, until the close of the polls on Thursday night.

When Sheriff Winters concluded, Major Rhea, of the AVALANCHE, was brought to his feet by repeated calls, and said: My friends, Sheriff Winters has fully explained the position of matters in regard to Mr. Fitch. It was merely one of expediency, as, when the Lacy ticket was nominated, the party was split up and weak. Now the party had united upon a gentleman every way worthy to be our standard bearer, and one whose nomination gave universal satisfaction, and the reasons that gave rise to this question of expediency had ceased to have any force and weight, and it was now the duty of every Democrat to put his shoulder to the work, and not to cease until our nominee was elected, on Thursday next.

Major Rhea was followed by Mr. Haynes and ex-Mayor Baugh, who each made a few forcible and pertinent remarks, after which the meeting adjourned, with three cheers for John W. Leftwich.

CONSERVATIVES, RALLY.

Mass Meeting at Greenlaw Opera House.

A grand Mass Meeting of the Conservative party will be held this evening, commencing at seven o'clock. All friends of the Conservative party and members are invited to be present. Hon. Albert Pike, Hon. E. M. Yerger, Hon. George Gantt, Hon. Landon C. Haynes and Hon. J. W. Leftwich will be among the speakers on this occasion.

By order of City Executive Committee.

R. D. BAUGH, Chairman.
J. M. KEATING, Secretary.

Card.

It appears from the Governor's Proclamation, published in your paper of yesterday, that "for good and sufficient reasons" he has removed me from the office of Commissioner of Registration for this county. Now, if my refusal to submit my name to and abide by the convention that nominated Dr. Beecher and other city officers are "good and sufficient reasons," I have nothing to say. Or, if my present registration was likely to endanger the success of said nominations, I am also silent; and if such is the character of the charges against me, I will surrender the books without a word; but if, as I believe, charges of official corruption were made, I pronounce such charges wantonly and maliciously false, and I challenge and defy the parties making them to the proof.

I was not consulted or asked to submit my claims to that convention. I was not present, and no one was authorized to speak for me. I do not know who put me in nomination or voted for me—I have no doubt, however, that they were friends, and, as such, have my sincere thanks.

The nomination was tendered me for a certain consideration by influential colored men, whose letter on the subject can be produced. Said nominations were agreed upon and adopted a week before the sitting of the Convention, which I can prove. I was closely questioned last Sunday one week ago, in relation to the probable relative strength of the white and black voters of the city. I gave it as my opinion that the blacks had the majority then, but that if the registration continued as it was then going on, that by the first of January the whites would have the majority. This was no doubt the reason for annulling all certificates issued by me after that date. The office is not worth contending for; but having some feeling in the matter, and knowing no law by which the Governor can remove me in the manner he has assumed to do, I shall still claim to be Register of Shelby county, and further claim that the judges and clerks appointed by me are the only ones who can legally hold the ensuing municipal election.

J. D. DAVIS.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.—The best attendance since the opening was present last night, and everything was done by those interested in the management of the fair, to make it a most successful night. At the table of Mrs. Canavan we noticed an additional attraction, in the shape of a most beautiful bridal pincushion, embroidered in such a manner as to surpass our powers of description in that line. It was presented to the table by the Sisters of St. Agnes Academy. At Miss Walsh's table, the suite for the most popular little Miss—not baby, as we stated yesterday—is quite a feature, and at the present, little Mollie Costillo is ahead. In the opera cloak, at this table, the chances are nearly all taken, and it will be disposed of to-night. The cane for the ugly man of the fair, is a great feature, and the vote stands, Cook Waldron, three; Captain W. Bell, four; R. C. Church, five; James P. Gallagher, fifteen; M. D. Maine, one; Captain Thomas P. Tobin, one; and John G. Lonsdale, one. For the railway superintendent's watch, Mr. Jones, of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, is ahead twenty-six votes. Mrs. Canavan will dispose of a silver tea set of six pieces, by raffle to-night. Miss Sue Flaherty has a beautiful Grover & Baker's sewing machine for raffle, at two dollars per chance. It is a complete affair, and is as much of an ornament as it is useful. On the vote for the pistols, Captain Simonds, 333; Captain Garrett, 205. The voting closes on saturday night. On the Derringers, Rice has 121 and Burke 52. The vote closes to-night. At St. Patrick's table we notice a pair of beautiful vases, in blue, which would ornament the finest parlor in the land. Here, also, is the water pitcher and goblet, for the most popular member of the St. Patrick's Society. We are glad to hear that this table is most successful, and deserves to be, for its fair administrators work hard for it. At the table of Misses Burk and Quinlan the punch bowl was disposed of last night, and the "talma" and dressing gown is creating much interest. To-night, beyond doubt, will be a gala night, and the hall will be crowded.

SCHOOL VISITOR.—Mr. Sidney Cook is a candidate for re-election to the office of School Visitor for the Seventh Ward. During the last term Mr. Cook made an able and efficient officer, and we feel assured that the citizens of the ward are not now willing to deprive themselves of so competent and efficient an officer.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I understand from my friends that there is a report in circulation that I am running as a candidate for Street Commissioner, not to be elected, but to be bought off by my Radical opponent just in time to secure his election. I denounce such a report as false, and its author as a contemptible liar. I announce to my friends that I will use every effort to secure my own election, and will be in the field as a candidate until the polls close.

JAMES FORD.

No. 84 Court street is the place to board at, if you want to live well. 2t

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. Thos. G. Poinsett is undoubtedly one among the best, if not the best, tuner and repairer of pianos we have ever met, and we cordially recommend him to the public patronage. H. T. Tomlinson, C. P. Winkler, H. A. Sabatsky. He may always be found at Katzenbach's music store, 315 Main street.

Take New Year's dinner at 84 Court street, and see how you like the fare. 2t

Mrs. M. A. Knox has removed her residence to No. 201 Adams street, and will resume her school on Thursday January 2. 2t

EDITORS AVALANCHE: It has been currently reported that I have withdrawn my name from the canvass as a candidate for City Tax Collector. Suffice it to say, that I am still in the field, and will continue to be until the night of the election, January 2d, 1868. M. H. REILLY.

Begin the New Year by boarding at 84 Court street. Best table in the city. 2t

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.—The sale of goods for account of Mose. Hyams & Co. will be continued this morning, at ten o'clock. Those of our friends desirous of obtaining good bargains should attend the sale, at the auction rooms of W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 160 Second street.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: An article appeared in yesterday evening's *Ledger*, purporting to come from me, stating that I had withdrawn from the field as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth ward. The article in question was not written, nor was it authorized by me, and I hereby denounce its author as a forger. It was a "weak invention of the enemy" to defeat me, and I hope my friends will not be influenced by the said article. I am still canvassing for the position, and will continue to do so until the polls close.

Yours respectfully,
2t MICHAEL BURKE.

We refer to the advertisement of J. Dolfinger, & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment. 1w

Good jeans 20 cents; first-class black silk $1 25. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 221 Main street.

Gents' suits of good clothing $6 00. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out. We keep open until ten p.m.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam, Springfield, Vermont.

Best delaines, 18 cents; good, full sized shawls, $2 00; all wool flannel, 25 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street, must close out. They are open till ten p.m.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel*.

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

Beautiful white handkerchiefs 10 cents, hair nets 5 cents, best pins and needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Hoop skirts, 50 cents; corsets, 75 cents. Bargains by the million. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Men's good calf boots $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, No. 221 Main street. They are closing out. They are open till ten p.m.

A RICH SCENE.

Hunter on the Stump for Beecher—He is Ordered to Go Home by a Negro.

A few nights since, at Centenary chapel, the nondescript made its bow before a colored audience, as the indorser, friend and proxy of Beecher, who was too much in dread of the castigation in store for him to appear himself, and so got the nonentity, late of Mound City, to appear for him. The meeting was called to order, and Fitch proposed to talk against the whole party if they would allow him to close. The nondescript finally got the floor, and proceeded thusly:

Fellow citizens and brethren (much applause): I appear tonight in defense of a man who has been much abused, Dr. Beecher. (A voice—"What has he stolen now?") He is the nominee of the Radical party (that's a lie!) for Mayor. It is to all our interests to have him elected, for he is my friend and the friend of all the colored people (a voice—"Yes, he stole the paupers' provisions") and he will conduct the business of the city so that we will all be better off—

Just here considerable of a row occurred, but no blows were passed in the body of the church. One nigger was caught near the door, and lifted into the middle of the street. The nondescript's nerves were considerably shaken by Bob Wardlow approaching it and excitedly saying:

"Hunter, you'se no business here; you'se a good man in the Criminal Court, but you'se no business here; go home."

This almost wilted it, but it managed to say a few words more, and subsided, and sneaked out of the back door, not wishing to hear its protege's record read by Fitch, who had just around industriously, and paid his respects to Ed. Shaw, in the matter of his willingness to accept a five hundred dollar bribe to use his influence to get the colored Leagues to indorse Captain Hobbs for Sheriff. He had a few words to say to P. T. Hughes, whom he denounced to his face as a "lying scoundrel" in the matter of an affidavit he had made in regard to some whisky transaction during the war. Go it, Pitch; go it Beecher.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 1.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Yesterday was another disagreeable day, with a steady snow during the day. The river is rising, with ten feet on the bars to Cairo. At St. Louis the river is rising, with six feet large between Cairo and St. Louis. The Ohio is rising at Cincinnati, with twenty-seven feet in the channel. At Louisville it is rising, with nine feet seven inches in the canal, and seven and a half feet steamboat water on the falls. Cumberland river is slowly, with five feet in the channel. White river is declining slowly, with seven and a half feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is stationary, with three and a half feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Governor Allen, Louisville.
" Sully, St. Louis.
" Florence Traber, Little Rock.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.
" Countess, Halle's Point.
" Tennessee, Cairo.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Governor Allen, New Orleans.
" B. L. Hodge, New Orleans.
" Commercial, White river.
" Nightingale, Cincinnati.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Commonwealth, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Guidon, Florence Traber, Centralia, Clifton, Sully, Olive Branch, Anna, Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Another year! We must date out letters 1868. We start upon the grand circle to-day. What is to intervene before the annual return of this holiday, may not be vaticinated, and conjecture shrinks from the task. Though we may not look into the future, we have it in our power to view the past; and although none, or at least few, would like the recurrence of just such another year, they can draw inferences from the past for future guidance and improvement.

The past year has been peculiarly hard upon the steamboat interest, and the present prospect is not the most flattering. The long continued low water compelled many boats to withdraw from their several trades, and "tie up" for a protracted season. Now that the rivers are again navigable, there is still a lack of business, and there are not more than half as many boats in commission as there were at this time last year. Freights are low, yet there are not enough to offer inducements for regular trades. Steamboat employees do not receive anything like the wages they had last year, and employment is yet precarious. Those upon whom devolves the drudgery must be content with the mere means of living, or look farther and fare worse. The scarcity of freights arises from the shortness of grain crops in the North, cotton crops in the South, and the scarcity of money every where.

There were many disasters during the past year, entailing much loss upon individual owners as well as underwriters. Let us hope that a repetition of these may not occur as a climax to the misfortunes that press upon our people. Our planters are impoverished, and our merchants without the facilities to aid them. We have heretofore advocated the policy of the Federal Government, through its Military Governors, compelling the freedmen who have no employment to labor on the Mississippi levees, and thereby, while earning the means that will keep them from starving, in some measure remedy the injury they were instrumental in inflicting, and at the same time be kept out of mischief, and from those depredations that are despoiling the plantations of their entire live stock. By throwing this work upon the levees, many fine estates may be redeemed, and again be made the fruitful spots of industry. In this way the revenues derived from agriculture and planting would be enhanced. As an act of war, the levees were cut in many places, and were never replaced. Those living along the river, deprived of their former labor system, through the same application of power, are not in a condition to make the necessary repairs. It would be but sheer justice to make it a national work, especially as it would give employment and food to a miserable race of vagabonds, who are stealing and plundering, to the greater impoverishment of the white people, to keep themselves from starving, if they are not governed by other natural instincts.

We hope that we have looked on the dark side of the picture, only; and that it has also a bright side. Let our river friends not be cast down. They should endeavor to do all in their power to sustain the river interest, and lose none of their energies. Better times may not be far off. The stupid policy of Secretary McCulloch may be relaxed, and circulation be more free than under the rigid rule in which he has so long persevered to the detriment of every interest save of the bondholders, who are safe under the ægis of his protection.

We send to all the greetings of the season, and wish all our river friends God speed, and a "happy new year!" May they have prosperous breezes, and always reach port in safety. We cannot speak of our own experience through the Christmas, for "Santa Claus" couldn't find us, but we hope for better luck this time.

If the snow goes off with a rain, we will have a young flood in White and Arkansas rivers.

The B. L. Hodge got off last night, for New Orleans, with 2,000 bales of cotton and 2,500 sacks corn.

The Governor Allen, Captain Smoker's new boat, passed down yesterday. She will enter the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving here every alternate Saturday.

The Commercial, for White river, and the Mollie Hambleton, for St. Francis river, got off last night with fair trips.

The landing yesterday was in a deplorable condition. Mud and slush ruled supreme.

The superb passenger steamer Olive Branch, Captain Jones, is receiving at the wharf to-day for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Colonel Hinton is her chief purser.

The Nightingale cleared for Cincinnati with 1,000 bales of cotton.

The sternwheel steamer Lady, en route to this city, struck a log five miles above Halle's Point, Sunday evening, which knocked a hole in her hull. She was run ashore and sunk, and will prove a total loss. She was owned by Captain Ward, her commander, and valued at $5,000; she was insured.

The elegant and splendid passenger steamer Guidon is the regular mail packet for Little Rock to-day at five p.m. She is receiving at the wharf, and leaves to-day promptly, making all way landings. Messrs. Charley King and Patterson, two clever and attentive gentlemen, have charge of the office. The Guidon will be followed by the Centralia and Gleaner.

The fine steamer Clifton, Captain Stein, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. A clever and accommodating gentleman is in the office.

The splendid steamer Tennessee, Captain Devenny, will be in port to-day to receive for Cairo and the bends, and leave at five p.m. Mr. Thomas Brashears is her purser.

The Anna, Captain Shinkle, is announced for Cairo at five p.m.

The Commonwealth passed up for St. Louis last evening with a fine trip.

The Adam Jacobs, Captain Hemingway, leaves for St. Louis to-day at five p.m.

The swift and elegant steamer Countess leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Madrid and the bends. Captain House commands, with Messrs. Kelsey and Sangster in charge of the office.

The Richmond is due from Louisville bound to New Orleans.

Captain Cunningham, late Secretary of the Atlantic and Mississippi steamship line, was in the city yesterday.

Captain Monroe T. Cunningham was to have left for St. Louis last night with his fine mountain steamer, the Sully. We wish Monroe success with his new boat, and hope his energy and enterprise will repay him ten fold.

The old Belfast, a small sternwheeler, sunk in the Alabama river on Saturday. She had on board 341 bales of cotton, of which 300 were saved. She formerly plied in the Memphis and Arkansas river trade.

The Ruth and Mary Forsythe left St. Louis for New Orleans on Sunday and will be here to-morrow morning.

The Stonewall and John Kilgour are due from Cairo, en route to New Orleans.

The Mollie Able and Kate Kearney are loading at Cairo for New Orleans.

There is a movement on foot to place the General Quitman in the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade, and to run the Grey Eagle to Greenville again.

The Illinois river packet company suspended some days ago, making an assignment of its property for the benefit of creditors to Captain Anson Phillips. The line will be renewed or reorganized, with John S. McCune, at its head, acting in conjunction with others.

Men's good boots, $2 00; men's brogans, $1 00; A No. 1 undershirts and drawers, $1 00 each; good, heavy jeans at 20 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nubias 50 cents; sontags 75 cents; hoods 50 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 221 Main street. Closing out sale. We are open till 10 p.m.

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks, neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street. tf

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost*. 277 Main street. tf

Good prints 7 cents; best prints 12½ cents; yard wide, good bleached domestic 12½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Closing out sale.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

Get your mince pies and New Year's cakes at Berton's confectionary, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets. Every body speaks of Berton's bread, cakes and confectionaries. Try them.

Gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents good first class cassimere hats, $2 00; gents' paper collars, 10c for 75 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, determined to sell out.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1867.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm and steady with a good demand and a slight advance in prices. Throughout the day, the market exhibited a good feeling, though the sales were small on account of the inclement weather. Sales were made of middling at 12¾@13½c, strict middling at 14c and low middling at 13@13¼c. The Liverpool market was active, with sales of 10,000 bales; uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 7¾d. Sales for the past three days, 35,000 bales. Stock on hand, 497,000 bales. The New York market closed firm, with prices tending upwards; uplands, 15⅝c; Orleans, 16½c. The market here closed stiff at the following quotations:

Ordinary	11½@12
Good Ordinary	12½@12¾
Low Middling	13 @13¼
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

Cotton Statement.

Receipts yesterday	2,387 bales
Receipts for the month	57,022 "
Exports yesterday	697 "
Exports for the month	49,899 "

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 31.

Cotton firmer, 14c. Tobacco nominal. Whisky, $2 bonded. Hogs firm. Provisions unchanged but held firmer. Pork, new, $20 00 but holders ask $21 00. Lard firm, 12¼c. Bulk meats and bacon nominally unchanged. No change in oils.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.

Cotton active and advancing; middling, 14¾@15c. Sales, 5,700 bales. Receipts, 7,519 bales; exports, 5,332 bales. Sugar firm and tending upward. Molasses active with an upward tendency. Flour firm but prices unchanged. Corn depressed, $1 05@$1 10. Oats declined, 70@75c. Pork very dull and jobbing at $22 50. Bacon slightly firmer; shoulders, 9½@10c; clear sides, 14¼@15½c. Lard unchanged. Sterling, 51½@54½c. New York sight, ⅛@¼c discount. Gold, 33¼.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.

Tobacco quiet; sales, 44 hhds at $3 60@13 00 for light lugs to medium leaf. Flour, superfine, $7 75@8 00. Wheat, $2 35@2 40. Corn; new ear, 70c; shelled, 80@85c. Oats, 65@66c. Molasses, new, 75c. Cotton, 13½@14½c. Bacon; shoulders, 10c; sides, 12¾c. Lard, 12¾c. Mess pork, $21 50@22 00. Bulk shoulders, 8½c; sides, 11½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.

Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton, 12¾@13c. Flour dull and unchanged; superfine, $6 00@7 25; XX, $9 50@10 50; XXX to fancy, $10 50@[illegible]. Wheat, [illegible]; prime to choice fall. Corn, no demand and prices nominal. Oats dull and drooping. Barley [illegible]. Rye unsettled. Provisions dull. Pork, $21 00. Bacon; shoulders 10c; clear sides, 15c. Dry salt shoulders, 8c. Lard nominal; choice tierce, 13c. Whisky nominal, $2 10. Hogs dull, 6¾@6¾c. The weather is colder, with a slight snow falling.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Clifton .... Stein, master
This superb steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, January 1, at 5 p.m.
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U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
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This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on THURSDAY, January 2, at 5 p.m.
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This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
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THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future may bring forth a betterment of things, is but too strongly evidenced by the many and large failures of business houses, not alone in Memphis, but all over the country.

In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict attention, succeeded in going through our immense stock, from the first to the fourth floors, and marking down the same to prices that will repay our labor.

As an enumeration of our IMMENSE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK would occupy too much space, we confine ourselves to a mention of the leading departments in our house, hoping thereby we may attract the desired notice, without resorting to the pettifogging system of enumerating "catch penny" prices in connection with certain articles, of but little or no value at best.

Our house being one of the oldest, if not THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS, and we considering in point of reliability and the means to sustain any losses the times may inflict, SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, we trust that any announcement emanating from us may be received in the true and genuine light it is intended. We have never yet relied on our business on the strength of "newspaper puffs" and pictures, and we do not intend to do it now; but Dry Goods being about to resume their old standard value, we think it but due to our many kind old patrons to make them aware of the great and sudden decline in our prices.

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An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, Black and Colored Beaver Saques, Black Cloth Saques, Catechi Saques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, breakfast shawls, etc.

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An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

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A nicely selected stock of Silks, some nice evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

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The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHŒA, ANÆMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It regulates the functions of nature, and is all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health par excellence in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

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This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France, in cases of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

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This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

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A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervescing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

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Where all other medicines have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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The Irish.

From the Wilmington (North Carolina) Journal.

Since the Honorable Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, who is chiefly known by his successful efforts in the "taking off" of Mrs. Surratt, has said that the negroes are as well qualified to vote as those who have been brought up at the tail of a wheel barrow—meaning by this allusion the Irish—it has become very popular to repeat the slander by the apologists of negro suffrage, even in the South. It can only be believed by the ignorant and repeated by the depraved.

The Land We Love, in its last issue, thus refers to Mr. Bingham's comparison of the Irish and African races:

Does he know that Wellington, the greatest soldier of Great Britain, was an Irishman? That the sweetest poet of the English language was Moore, an Irishman? That according to Walter Scott, the most vigorous writer of pure idiomatic English was Swift, an Irishman? That the greatest British statesman was Burke, an Irishman? Does he know that Byron said of Sheridan, the Irishman, "He has written the best comedy, the best farce, the best address in the English tongue, and, to crown all, he has delivered the very best oration ever conceived of heard of in any country?" It may be some rebuke to Mr. Bingham's Radical impudence to tell him that the profoundest sensation ever made in the British Parliament was caused by the speeches of those two Irishmen, Burke and Sheridan, during the trial of Warren Hastings. The great Baumur Hastings had just brought to a successful conclusion the conquest of India. He had swept over that unhappy region in the style most popular even in the sixteenth century, stealing, plundering, burning and murdering. Like a modern hero, he enlisted war to the heart of the conquering nation by making war support itself, and by furnishing dainty material for illustrated pictorials of the suffering and humiliation of the conquered people. He was, therefore, feasted and honored, and was the Magnus Appollo, the adored idol of the British populace. But in this very hour of his triumph and his popularity, these two generous Irishmen had the heart to sympathize with the wronged and oppressed; still better, they had the courage to denounce the demi-god, and bring him to trial. It was the Begum speech of Sheridan, delivered on the occasion of the impeachment, which Byron pronounced to be the master effort of British oratory.

Will it be worth while to tell Radical stupidity of those world-renowned Irish writers, Sterne, Steel, and Goldsmith? Of Shee, the Irish poet and painter, President of the Royal Academy? Of the great Oriental scholar, Shee, the Irishman? Of a long line of eminent orators, barristers, statesmen and jurists, Curran, Grattan and Lord Plunket, Saurin, O'Connell, Shiel, etc., etc.? Has this Radical ignoramus ever heard of poor Emmet? If not, we refer him to the school books. Has he ever heard of Bishop Shinle, Archbishop Usher—all Irishmen, and the last author of a chronology of the Bible? Does he know that the great French philosopher said of Robert Boyle, the Irishman, "Without Robert Boyle we would know nothing?" Does he know that one of the most eminent of the British Surgeons was Abernethy, the Irishman? Does he know that the first Commodore in the American Navy was John Barry, the Irishman, whom the English tried to bribe with $50,000 in money and the Captaincy of an English frigate?

In our section, we will not be so ungrateful as the honorable gentleman, and will ever honor your Mitchel—noble son of a noble sire! who gave his life for the defense of Fort Sumter, and fresh will we ever keep the memory of that peerless soldier and noble Irish gentleman, Patrick R. Cleburne.

If the honorable gentleman can mention a single name among the decendants from Guinea, Congo, and Ashantee, which will bear comparison with any one of those given above, then we will believe that Radical ignorance is not so great as Radical wickedness.

The Latest Expression from Grant.

"Mack," in his letter of the 22d instant, says:

A gentleman by the name of Rogers called on General Grant yesterday, and in the course of conversation asked him what he thought of Hancock's New Orleans order. The General paused, gazed gravely into vacancy for a moment, and replied: "Well, Rogers, if I go to Europe next summer you may take that black horse of mine, and use him while I'm gone. He's first-rate under the saddle, and trots good to a buggy. I'll tell him to let you have him whenever you want him."

"Thank you, General, thank you," said the obliged but still inquisitive Rogers. "But I think that was a good order, don't you?"

"You'll find a good McClellan saddle in the stable," was the General's response.

Rogers gave it up in disgust.

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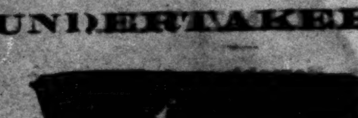

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Creditors

HAVING claims against the estate of James Malatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same.

NICHOLAS MALATESTA,
FRANK VACCARO,
Administrators, 352 Main street.

ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney.
Ledger copy till forbid. de18

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. F. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de4

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

Perkins, Livingston & Post vs. Hollenberg & Oertel.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled Attachment Case, I will,

On Wednesday, January 8, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: one lot of Coatings, Mantels, Grates and Castings; also, one lot of Tin Ware, etc.; to be sold as the property of defendants in above entitled cause, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES V. LANFORD, D. S. de9

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, 10 Front street.

ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. Lake to me, [illegible], to secure the payment [illegible] therein named, [illegible], duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 503, 504 and 505, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Part of lot [illegible] in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning [illegible] Main street [illegible] inches to a stake; thence west [illegible] feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street [illegible] feet and [illegible] inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s [illegible], [illegible] feet to wall; thence south [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to a stake; thence [illegible] to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The number of house is [illegible] Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said R. Lake. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.

de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Adams streets, in the city of Memphis, on the [illegible] day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of Judge Sylvester Bailey, and which real estate or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of [illegible] with the west line of Livermore street; thence east [illegible] with Tobey avenue about [illegible] feet; thence north [illegible] feet; thence west to Livermore street about [illegible] feet; thence south with Livermore street about [illegible] feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Tarley tract, and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors [illegible]. Levied upon as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 28th day of March, 1867, for $1 643 75 and $21 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

December 18, 1867. de17 (lawtc)

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.

de18 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Frustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to her, as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.

FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

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In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. de4

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. G. Seguin—[illegible] R. D.]

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 14th surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of [illegible] acre tract sold by [illegible] to H. Roper; thence North [illegible] chains [illegible] links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West [illegible] chains [illegible] links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South [illegible] chains [illegible] links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road [illegible] chains [illegible] links to the beginning, containing [illegible] acres.

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de15 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.

LEWIS BOND,

de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters of administration of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.

de20 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. [illegible], to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.

F. SIHRING, Receiver.

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No. 2311—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brooks, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainants. de10

No. 2119—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. D. Atherton et al. vs. Henry Erkert and F. Wierich.

IT appearing from sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Erkert, is not to be found in Shelby county and upon whom personal process cannot be served; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

McDONELL & MARTIN, Sols. for Complainant. no30

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Rebecca A. Hicks vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.

HALLUM & WASHINGTON, Sols. for Complainant. de7

Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawless vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the same having been returned, levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 7th day of January, 1868, to plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 5, 1867.

de7 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing exparte: and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.

de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. S. EATON, Clerk.

BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de11

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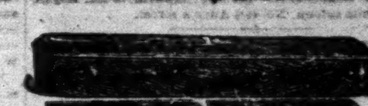

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